

NOTICE

Request For Proposals For Special Labor Relations Counsel

Bid Number: 08272010OMBLR

Bid Closing: August 27, 2010; 3:00 p.m. EST

The Attorney General's Office is seeking responses to the Request for Proposals ("RFP") it has issued on behalf of the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"), OMB seeks to engage a law firm[s] to act as Special Labor Relations Counsel ("Special Counsel") in proceedings under the Public Employment Relations Act, 19 *Del. C.* Chapters 13 and 16, or as prescribed under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement.

OMB assumes the central leadership role for the executive branch over all collective bargaining negotiations with employee organizations and matters before the Public Employment Relations Board ("PERB"). OMB, on behalf of the State, approves and signs all collective bargaining agreements and any other agreement or arrangements made involving employee organizations that represent employees subject to executive branch authority. Collective bargaining rights for state employees are controlled by 19 *Del. C.* Chapters 13 and 16.

Please note the due dates listed below. The RFP is available at the following web sites:

at the Attorney General's website at <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov> and the State of Delaware website at <http://bids.delaware.gov>

The Designated Contact for all questions and requests for information related to the RFP is:

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RFP Schedule

ID	Date/Time	Activity
1	August 13, 2010	Request for Proposal issued, posted on the State's website at http://bids.delaware.gov and the Attorney General's website at http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov .
2	August 20, 2010	All Vendor questions regarding RFP are due
2	August 23, 2010	State issues answers to questions regarding the RFP via the State of Delaware website at http://bids.delaware.gov and the Attorney General's website at http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov
5	August 27; 3:00 p.m. ET	RFP Response due date
4	September 1, 2010	Begin Vendor Interviews (subject to change)
5	September 6, 2010	Begin Negotiations (subject to change)
6	September 10, 2010	Contract awarded (subject to change)